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DON PIATT, of the Washington Capital, is an admirer of Hon, Sam. J. Randall.

IDETTY, the Hawkeye man, is lectur-Kansas, and is delighting the people. ET-MAYOR WESTERVELT, of New York City, is dead,

COLONEL GLOVER, of Alabama, father of

R. LYNCH (col.) ex-Representative gress from this State, favors Win-M emigration scheme.

THE West Point Echo advocates the re-

lection of Mr. Tilden. Which, of course, makes Mr. T. exceeding glad. THE Auditor of Virginia thinks the

that it be continued. CAPTAIN BLAIR, of the U. S. army, has plead guilty to the charge of bingamy. He

desire to return thanks to Messrs. Singleton and Money for public

THE Boston Advertiser says : "The pasige of the anti-Chinese bill by the Senate of the United States is a shame and a dis-

ESSI 8 GENERAL SHIELDS, U. S. Senator from ri, spoke eloquently and earnestly otly in favor of pensioning Mexican

> Tax Washington Capital suggests to the friends of John A. Logan that instead of a reception they give him a "good English grammar bound in calf."

Wa deeply sympathize with Bro. Magee, of the Enterprise Courier, in the loss of his entire office by fire. He is publishing a balf sheet for the present.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN is swinging around the circle. He would rather be President than-right recently he was in the Crescent City, the hot-bed of Returning Boarders.

STNATOR DAVIS, of West Virginia, asserts hat there is a deficit in the United States ury, of over two hundred million

out how much it cost the lucky man.

THE Senatobia Express is one of the Prof. Youngblood, formerly of Memphis,

is rumored that a hostile meeting i ent between General Burnside and Senator Roscoe Coakling. And with one accord the people rise up and shout let

BEN. BUTLER, the would-be Governor of chusetts and at present a Representative in Congress from that State, is in of granting pensions to Confederate rs. How about this, Mr. Inter Ocean?

THE Houston Telegram says: "Those who think Senator Maxov's retirement a one conclusion are evidently not informed in regard to the situation. The race will be a close one.

New Orleans Times says that the Southern members in Congress are unanimous in their determination to vote solidly against all appropriations until the election laws repealed. Not a bad idea.

REPRESENTATVE GOODS, of Virginia, risa to explain that the pack of cards be pur chased, as appears from the report of the Clerk on the contingent fund, were not

THE Democrats of Kausas are going for se of their party who voted for Ingalls. irn to the U. S. Senate, without gloves. the case of L. E. James, of Arming county, his indignant constituents re erected a marble gravestone in a va cant lot inscribed: "Our Judas Iscariot-

Our to exchanges are discussing the section of primary elections. The Walall Pioneer is of the opinion "that priit unless the party can meet in convenand nominate men who will be ac stable to the people, that every man uld have the liberty of running for nee that wants to.

The father and mother of Stanton, the Sendent of the Selma, Rome and Dalton Rail e, but in time to see him laid zway in his las ng place. The parents met time for the fire er's malden sur-name. Both his parents were arried and to make the strange occurrence still happened, probably, the strangest meeting

BROOKKAVEN IN A THEATRICAL

Mrs. J. L. Alcorn, died recently at his ed in your valuable journal as unreliable, has prometed me to spur up and indite the fol-

in a new departure as a dramatic critique, suggested by a complimentary ticket to the B cokhaven Theater, which I visited last night, and witnessed the five act drama of "Enoch Arden," followed by the popular play of "The People's Lawyer," where figures in all is glory the puritanic, honest, mch is a good scheme, and advises blundering down east yankee, 'Solon Shingle,"

Now, who, with Ben Johnson, may not say: "I thought be would have played the ignorant critic with everything," and per-

who played not for glory nor remuseration, but for a laudable object, the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of this place:

PHILIP RAY	F. Becker,
DIL GRAMMETT	
PRIER LANK	
BEN	
GREGORY	
WALTER ARDES	
FIRST SAILOR	
SECOND SAILOR	
ANNIE LEE	Miss Hattie Martin.
MIRIAM LANK	Miss Fannie Cuming.
ESTURA ARDEN	Miss Wessie Martin
Villagers, Sai	lors, etc.

only extemporized for the occasion without notice. First and second sailors should study and remember sea phrases, while Gregory and Walter Arden would do well to practice rolling a wheelbarrow before putting it on the stage. I am no grumbler, and taken all in all, "Enoch Arden" was a

es for the occasion. Music by Hartman's Bond.

PEOPLE'S LAWYER. Of this popular vankee play I have but little to say, though I have seen it played and I had better put it "see tar hee's," and I had better put it "see tar hee's," and I had better put it "see tar hee's," and I radopt the suggestion, because he says they son. Davidge, or a Fisk, 'tis splendid, but know how to fight down in that (my) countries. as Brookhaven had none of these, our beels. Solon Shingle surely mistook his character. and instead of a genuine yankee he used

the snuggest little corner, of the prettiest little theatre in the liveliest little town in this great State, surrounded by the beauty, its agony. It is a little lively here just wealth and fashion of the place, the now for criminals, Col. P. S. Layton, bell rang, and the curtain rose to a scene charged with assault and battery with in-

PHILIP RAY	F. Becker,
Dil. GRAMMETT	F. M. Martin.
PRIER LANE	Jno. M Martin.
BEN	T. M. Henry.
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man christian forbearance and humble formett and Miriam Lane played their parts

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ripulations of the complished machinist pet. Joseph Brown, who volunteered his servi-"Let's take a drink." "Here's a health to thee"
N. B - Words by the writer

y will get after me for saying "tar-heel-

LETTER FROM MERIDIAN.

The only plea to get it is, ex-editor. Yes The only plea to get it is, ex-editor. Yes enough to let him creep noislessly away that is it. If that does not bring a sweep into the darkness, leaving the buckler unof its tail to our town I am in despair. If
its columns will not tickle the risibility of
the tar-heel ribs about Waynesboro enough
to secure a list of subscribers, then I am
to the tar-heel ribs about Waynesboro enough
to secure a list of subscribers, then I am much mistaken.

Circuit Court is now in the third week of L. B. C. Walker indicted for embezzling form of the statute. Up to this time there

All local lawyers are here, but

There was a time when if was more blessed to give than to receive. But this cannot be the case with Mrs. Spriggins, who says to her spouse, "Now there's that fire-some Mary Ann Bliffkins going to by martied, and suppose we shall have to give her something, because she gave our Arabella Jane that confounded old sugar dish."

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"Uncle Bob" Henderson, Sheriff, keeps verything in the best of order. He underlands one important truth that to govern have departed. with themselves. Nature, the partial old dame, was out of humor with the "rest of mankind" when she brought him into thi coses, made more successful by the ma-vale of tears. He is, at least one of her

> Our gallant and handsome y oung friend W. D Cameron, clerk, keeps the clerical Corinth Record, department in the most excellent order. It is a treat, both to lawyers and al' persons who have business about the court, to come in contact with him. May his shadow never

Just as I am closing, a legal friend says Let it then be understood "see tar

For courage and other warlike qualities, the Zulus may fairly be called the Afghans MERGHAN, February 21, 1879.

To the Editor of The Comet:

Many a time and oft have I promised you a letter from my unpresuming pen, and as many times have failed to comply with my promise, until fearing I may be denounced in your aluable journal as unreliable, has a not of the Court room by the amusing dangerous errand, the officer and several successful to the Editor of The Comet:

MERGHAN, February 21, 1879.

To the Editor of The Comet:

Although Mrs. M. and the little M's are here, I have drifted down to Waynesboro, I have to express gratitude to some stray come few years ago a Zulu hunter, hearing a young British officer speak somewhater with the promise of the comet. Some few years ago a Zulu hunter, hearing a young British officer speak somewhater with the promise of the cometral speak somewhater with the promise of the recorded exploits would do credit to any trained soldier. Some few years ago a Zulu hunter, hearing a young British officer speak somewhater with the promise of the recorded exploits of the Editor of The Comet:

I have to express gratitude to some stray him a specimen of it by killing single-handed a buge lion which infested the neighborhood. The challenge was accepted, and the brave fellow at once set forth upon his dangerous errand, the officer and several specimen of the zulus may fairly be called the Afghans Africa, and many of their recorded exploits would do credit to any trained soldier. Some few years ago a Zulu hunter, hearing a young British officer speak somewhater with the promise of the Editor of The Comet:

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To be short, I want it sent to Waynesboro. Now as to ever paying for it that would require the widest stretch of imagination to conc ive its possibility, and I would not do violence to your financial skill by asking von to good to a condition and standing to the constitution of the contract of the waynesboro, and the provess, offered to give him a specimen of it by killing single handed a buge lion which infested the neighborhood. The challenge was accepted, and the brave fellow at once set forth upon his dangerous errand, the officer and several of his comrades following at a distance. Having drawn the beast from his lair, the hunte, wounded bin with well-flang spear, and instantly fell flat on the ground beneath his huge shield of rhinoceros hide, which covered his whole body like the lid of a dish. The lion, having valuly expended his fury upon it, at length drew back a few paces. Instantly the shield rose again, a second lance struck him, and his furious rush encountered only the impenentable buckler. Folled again, the lion crouched elose beside his ambushed enemy, as if model to give him a specimen of it by killing single handed a buge lion which infested the neighbour him a specimen of it by killing single handed a buge lion with the media to give him a specimen of its by killing single handed a buge lion with the head and say lead of a dark shade of brown, a drooping moustache, and looks as though be had just stepped out of a bandbox. Mitchell thinks he is an oral to a bandbox. Mitchell thinks he is an oral to a bandbox. Mitchell thinks he is an oral to a bandbox. Mitchell think would not do violence to your financial close beside his ambushed enemy, as if skill by asking you to send it on a credit.

The only was to get it is a reditor. Yes, and the further end of the shield just

and composedly to receive the apologies and congratulations of the wondering spec-

A Gambling Incident,

A lady of rank in Paris died three week on the sea coast, in Cornwell, England, tent to kill and murder Cd. R. L. Hender-when Tennyson's great poem was dramatized by Matthison, was placed upon the tized by Matthison, was placed upon the county whose Court sits the latter part of March. He is in jail in default of \$1500 foreign land sho met, one day, in a hotel, bail. Hardy and Grace are his attorneys.

My opinion is that poor Layton's mind was being said to be inherent in the Russian nation. Anxious to play with the lady laboring under some kind of temporary from Paris, she wrote requesting a few games. Her request was granted, and the ladies played all night, the Russian losing The great popularity of "Uncle Bob," who stayed here through that terrible ordeal, and endeared himself by his noble conduct to the people, of course, caused, at least temporarily, much feeling against Colonel to B. C. Welker indicated for expectation. L. B. C. Walker indicted for embezzling the funds of the Alabama Central Railroad, a large sum, whilst agent at this place, will have a hearing this week. Whils I am writing District Attorney Ford and Capsame and requested that she might have tain Woods, ex-District Attorney, are pegging away at a case of burglariously entering a colored gentleman's domicil and then pounding him not in accordance with the form of the statute. Up to this time there signed an engagement to pay her antago nist the annual sum of \$2000. The vov has been no indictment against Merritt for killing Benton. He is in jail, committed without bail. There are other criminal and civil cases of local, but not of general interest.

Two young gentlemen of character and interests.

On Giving Wedding Presents.

New York Times. Mrs. Spriggins' chromo after that? Never-theless, we cannot doubt that the Spriggins family view with pride the array of wedprinches among even those English jurists who lave shed lustre on our jurisprudence.

The District Attorney, Capt. T. S. Ford, prosecutes with zeal and ability. When he ets after a fellow, there are no such words invade the privacy of the domestic of Wko shall tell what heart burnings, ousies and meanness are represented in the glittering array of bridal gifts? The ten-derness and grace of the good old custom stands one important truth—that to govern have departed. Unless things change for men well, you must keep them well pleased the better, well bred people must print on with themselves. Nature, the partial old their wedding invitation cards, "No presents '

> GEN. Davis and Major Vassarspent seeral hours in the city, last Saturday, or their return from Washington City, Neither of them seemed to be laboring under a ver-extreme dread of the "assas and in knafe."

Vandement has no personal property subject to taxation in New York City, and Ben. Butler is equally destitute in Wash-ington. They are both poor men and to be

MICHAEL HALL's capacity as a drinker was under discussion in a Sutro, Nev., bar room when he entered. He was proud of the distinction accorded him, and offered to bet \$10 that he could drink a quart of whisky in ten minutes. The wager was made and the money put in the hands of a the riang, adopted the garb and played the parts of an Amelapase cow driver. The Minisses Josic Waltern and Mollie Gartman blayed the parts of the Olis family very many played the parts of the olis family very many played the parts of the Olis family very many played the parts of the Olis family very many played the parts of the Olis family very many played the parts of the Olis family very many played the parts of the Olis family very many played the parts of the Olis family very many played the parts of the Olis family very many played the parts of the Olis family v and instead of a genuine yankee he used the rang, adopted the garb and played the Belitor.

Mexican Matters Association of an Editor and American Sax Francisco, February 22.—A private Misses Josic Waiven and Mollio Gartman letter dated Mazatism, Mexican February 21.—A private but after that the fluid went down harder.

A Pat Reply.

The warmth of the true Irish heart and the quickness of the true Irish tongue are proverbial, and feeble must be the cry of distress or brilliant the wit that does not the quickness of the true Irish tongue are proverbial, and feeble must be the cry of distress or brilliant the wit that does not solicit a sympathetic response from the genuine son or drughter of the Emerald Isle. Not very long ago, a little boy whose parents died was sent to the orphan asylum, but the place was so distasteful to him that he ran away and back to his own neighborhood. Living in the vicinity was an old Irish woman, whom we will call Kate, and poor though she was, with a large family, she took the orphan in and cared for him as her own. The other day she was in the city making some purchase, she was in the city making some purchase. the was in the city making some purchase, and in one of the stores, a gentleman who derer. In other counties the shooting and measures. isked after the boy.

"Oh, an' he's a foine boy, sir, an' glad I

on to have him with me."
"Well, well, Kate, if there is a heaven in As quick as lightning came the reply, with all the heart mess of the race:

"God bless ye, Mr. P—; an sure, if I do, I'll have the gate open for you."

Ir you must quail before an opponent, on't do it on toast.

New Orleans Times report will possess peculiar interest to some of our own citi-

the grave.

The went to Holly Springs, and, strangely town. These ramors, gathering force card enough, though unacclimated and nover be-fore exposed to the fover, passed untouchal through the epidemic. To another citizen, with whom he had a cordial and confiden-

THREE RETIRING SENATORS.

SILICALLY INTERIOR SENATORS.

SILICALLY emy. Governor Roberts was the first to the purpose of consulting a possecian who:
that she frequently has the skin scraped off
that organ by coming in contact with the telegraph wire.—Norristown Herald.

A Pat Reply.

emy. Governor Roberts was the first to the purpose of consulting a possecian who:
suggest the abolition of the State police, a his daughter ran away. Her mother is
military organization, which under Governor Hubbard accomplished so much
toward checking the slood of red-handed

crime: and, as it now appears, the whole moral weight of the new regime is to be thrown in the balance in favor of the criminature.

Collapse in Morality of a Prominent

Starkville, Mass, has furnished the boss as sensation, and that place is still exercised pover the occurrence. The particulars of the affair are contained in a special tele gram to the Avalanche last night, and are as as follows: Brother D. H. Montgomery has been for years a highly respected charelman of the Raptist persuasion, and awas a member of the firm of S. E. Mont. pr

A letter from St. Petersburg says, of the plague in Russia: It has spread in the southern provinces at a rapid rate. Thousafter their arrival. Corpses are burned and so are the houses in which people die. About Dr. Grey, the Orleans Suicine

Meridian Mercury.

The harrowing recital, contained in the New Orleans Times report will possess peculiar interest to some of our own citicals.

In the midst of the ravages of the yellow fever at Vicksburg, Holly Springs and Lake, and just before the scourge appears of the interest of the contained and in our midst. Dr. Gray spent a day or two in this places. His culture, refinement of the Baptist persuasion, and was a member of the firm of S. E. Mont.

In the midst of the ravages of the yellow fermine the interest of the corden are shot dead on its spot. The people are beginning to feel breath of the section of soldiers around the infected grave and interest to some of our own citicals and peculiar and peculiar qualifications he was selected to the around the infected grave and disease. Any who attempt to the allow the corden are shot dead on its spot. The people are beginning to feel was yellow the corden are shot dead on the section of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the reads through the corden are shot dead on the people cannot get out and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the reads of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read on the grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave and the read of soldiers around the infected grave low fever at Vicksburg, Holly Springs and Lake, and just before the scourge appeared in our midst. Dr. Gray spent a day or two in this place. His culture, refinement and personal bearing greatly impressed those with whom he was thrown. To one gentleman he expressed an earnest hope that, in the honorable discharge of professional daty, in attendance upon yellow fever patients at Holly Springs, he might meet his fate, and end himself and his surrows in the grave.

I the prayer meeting, and the worst of all is, hosbedy can get the corporation of the compost. The Austrian and German of seldiers along all the frontiers, preventing all persons from entering their territors for a long time he retained this position. The surprise of the milabitants of his manner that the finish the prayer meeting, and the worst of all is, hosbedy can get out of the compost. The Austrian and German of seldiers along all the frontiers, preventing all persons from entering all persons from ent

fore exposed to the fever, passed untouched through the epidemic. To another citizen, with whom he had a cordial and confidential feorespondence, beginning soon after he reached Holly Springs, and ending a few days before his death, he expressed regret that it had not have pleased fate—as he phrased it—to lay him in the grave, and to spare a noble young kinsman of his correspondent.

Source and they were discovered to be true. Then the suffering hegan to count up their county frequency that no suffer he county frequency that no suffer he county frequency safe. There was about \$26080 of the county is money in the safe, hesades 5700 belonging to the A. and M. Collaps not saveled soon that victims may fall by more discovered to be true. Then the suffering hegan to count up their (if course the knowledge of this fact keeps and hence Jeposited his funds in the Mont gonery safe. There was about \$26080 of the county is money in the south in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The government to doing all in its power to prevent the day of slipping sat anywhers. The governm to spare a noble young kinsman of his correspondent.

A month or more ago Dr. Gray was invited to the house of one of our citizens with a view to cheer, comfort and love him. This be accepted, and, as he telegraphed here, ten days ago, was on his way here when he stopped for a few days in New Orieans.

But it was not to be. Overwhelmed with despair he ended his sorrowful pilgrimage before he reached the house waiting to receive him.

What shall be my theme? I will start out

haps I have, but such is life. Sented in one of the engine little sents in

The cast was a good | ne-all amateurs -

F. Becker,
F. M. Martin.
Jno. M Martin.
T. M. Henry.
H. Bridges,
Miss Hattie Martin.
Miss Fannie Coming.
Miss Wessie Martin
ors, etc.

blind man's buff, and a miserable attempt at a kiss between Peter and Miriam, suggested by the Shaksperian, Dr. Grammett, Enoch Arden puts in his oar, acco ding to the play, and very effectually kisses the pretty Annie Lee, who, dressed in white, like the bride of Lammermoor, at once In these degenerate times when a United made an impression as the favorite among States Senator is elected, the next thing in the audience. She maintained her character terest, order is an investigating committee to find as an amateur artist of the first grade throughout the play, and only needs cultivation (this being her third appearance on the ability have been admitted to the bar -W. stage) to be classed among the stars of the C. Forses and John H. Reagin. histrionic galaxy," Mr. Henry, as Enoch Arden, rendered the character finely and with one or two exceptions in act second, might have been taken by theater gover-as an to find his lovely wafe, the beautiful Annie

old stager, and especially in the vision under the palm tree, on the desert island in the tropics. Then his resene and return home, who has long mourned him as dead, the wife of Philip Ray, His awful auguish tempered and subdued by almost superhugiveness, and lastly, his menterly death bed seens, stamps him an actor of more than ordinary pretentions. Dr. Genrasuccessfully and called down the applicase of the house, while Esther and Walter Arden drew a goodly share of praise. Peter Lane, who was ever on a big drunk, rather over did the thing and I would advise him to get on a "high lonesome" once or twice, by way of practice, While Philip Ray should try and renew his age even if he had to color his hair to make him appear elder than the grandchild of Enoch Arden, or the son of his wife. Ben, the boatswain, I will exense, as I learn the person cast for the part was ill, and be

NC THE Washington correspondent of the

playing cards but visiting cards. We accept apology.

E. E. James." mary elections are great humbugs, and

Tax following strange coincidence is re of by the Meridian Mercury :